## NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

ENITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT-JURY TERM. The Case of Benkard & Hutton vs. Schell

Revived-Important Test Case.
Before Judge Smalley.
Benjamin T. Hulton vs. Avgustus Schell.—This case, which involves issues in numerous other cases of a similar character, was taken up yesterday morning for trial. It is the case formerly tried under the title of Benkard & Hutton vs. Schell, and which, when pro-Benkard & Hutton vs. Schell, and which, when previously up in the same court and before the same Judge, occupied some ten or eleven days. On the former trial the jury rendered a verticit for the claimants. This result was not expected by the government, and it was claimed that a full and thorough trial bad not been had; that other testimony which could not be procured at the time was subsequently forthcoming, and upon the latter ground a new trial was demanded. Counsel for the claimants, lar. E. Delafield Smith, ex-United States District Autoracy, upon consultation with his clients and the numerous parties interested in similar cases pending, cons nied without demur to the demand in the hope that the principle levelved would be settled by another trial and the interests at stake finally adjusted. The case is therefore upon its second trial before this court. The suit was brought for the recovery of money alleged to have been ellegally eracted from the primitif- by the defendant, as Collector of the port of New York, upon various importations of merchandise from Europe entered at this port prior to 1862. The money was demanded and received by the Collector as duties on "charges and commissions," and the paintiffs protested against such a demand, claiming that it was illegal.

A suit in assumpsit was commonced against the defendant to recover the sum alleged to have been exacted without authority of law on the 2th day of June, 1802. A general dealial was pleaded on the part of the defence to plantiff's declaration. The suit came on for trial on the general resor raised before Judge Smalley on the 7th of December, 1806, and terminated on the 17th of one same month, with the result above stated. This suit involves \$10,000 in amount, and numerous other cases depend upon the result.

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The only witness examined was Mr. Benjamin F. Hut-lon, the claimant,
Mr. E. Delafield Smith and Alfred Douglass, Jr., for claimant; Mr. Simon Towle, counsel from the city of Washington, representing the District Attorney for the government.

### UNITED STATES D.STRICT COURT-JURY TERM. The Sherry Wine Case.

United States vs. 1,200 Quarter Casks of Sherry and said that the province of Spain in which the city Cadiz stands was distinguished for the character and posti y of the sherry wine there produced, and the quality of the wine under consideration was known by the name of "Crown Shorry." There were several grades of wine made in the district of Cad z, and the grades of wine made in the district of Cad z, and the wine imported into this city from that district was regarded by the government as of the highest grane of quality and involced to this port at a variation far below its real value. The owners in Cadiz involced this wine at the rate of \$16 the quarter cask, whereas the government conceaded that the wine was of that quarity which would give it the standing value of \$28 the quarter cask, and by this undervaluation the government was detrauded of the duty on the marketable value between \$16 am \$23 the quarter cask. This system of fraud has been in operation from 1833 until the selected in 1863 and contact and present under laquity had been effected. In 1863 and contact as passed by Congress to counterant the system of frauds that had Eongress to counteract the systematic frauds that had been previously in operation, not only in wines, but in almost every other article of import from foreign countries. In the year 1864 the officers of the government in the Customs Department discovered that there was fraud somewhere, and an inquiry was instituted. The sessit of this inquiry was that this Crown Sherry wine, manufactured at Cadiz, in Spain, was received in the port of New York as the produce of California. The wines were shipped from Cadiz in spain and they were invoiced from San Francisco. The agents of this wine in this country were few in number, the real value of them was but very fittle known, and on the question of the marketable value of those win s one of the atenis in this city, pirmed himself of his atmost exclusive knowledge on the robject, boldly asserted that the cas on he se officers alroad have recourse to him for information on the market it was further discovered that the wines in question were invoiced at \$16 the quarter and insured a \$25 the quarter cask in the insurance company. That is the value set upon this wine by the government, the Montical value set upon the with piper in his policy of in-urance, and the fraud being so apparent the government made the secure and hold the goods for condemnation and forfesture.

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Case still on.

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Register of Kings county, on application of the relator, a reporter of this city, compelling the respondent to a reporter of this city, compelling the respondent to permit Creighten to inspect the deeds and records in the office upon the day, if applied for, on which such records and documents are received by the Register. The application was originally made for alternative mandamins, directing Sonurig to allow the inspection of these cause to the contrary. The respondent failed to make any return to that writ, and upon application of Joseph Baly and S. P. Coper, counsel for the relator, the percup cry order was issued. The case is important as involving the right of the people to the inspection of public documents in charge of its servants.

### COURT OF DYER AND TERMINER. The Casey-Cornell Murder-The Jury Dis-

charged. Before Judge Ingraham.

The jury in the case of Richard Casey retired to deliberate upon their verdict at half-past three o'clock on Wednesday. Yesterday morning they came into court for instructions relative to the consideration they were

Wednesday. Yesterday morning they came into court for instructions relative to the consideration they were to give to the question of alleged felony, by the deceased as provocat on for the prisoner's act.

The court informed them in substance that it supposed that that question had been stated fully in the charge. They had been instructed that if they found from the evidence that a felony had been committed they were to give it due consideration in arriving at their versici. The only evidence beering on this question that the court was aware of was that the prisoner had been seem with some money in his hand and that when he was searched at the police station no money was found upon him. The jery them retired and subsequently returned his court. It is believed that they had then agreed upon a verdict, when ex-Judge Stuart roce and asked the court to instruct the jury that if there was any doubt whatever in their minds that a factory had been committed by the deceased in stealing the money from the prisoner, which witnesses for the prescution teatined that prisoner had first shaken in the faces of the girls who accompanied the deceased, then the prisoner was entitled to the benefit of such doubt. The court stated that such was the law, and the foreman of the jury said no though it was better for the jurors again to reiter for deliberation. They retired to consider this question and at haif-past four, we having agreed they were disonarged by the court. Assistant District attorney Hutchins gave notice that the prisoner's second trial would be had at the next term of the Court of General resisions.

# COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY.

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6003, 4098.
SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TREE.—Part 1—Nos. 2547, 8591, 3711, 3543, 3631, 3371, 2639, 3683, 2903, 3537, 3691, 5819, 3715, 3719, 3721. Part 2—Nos. 3608, 3736, 2078, 2018, 3338, 1774, 3642, 3783, 3760, 3248, 3632, 2378.
COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TREE.—Part 2—Nos. 1750, 1900, 2034, 402, 1479, 2021, 1800, 2039, 1209, 2098, 2057, 1867, 1769, 199, 1731, 1547, 2082, 2080, 1706, 1123, 1906, 2049, 2043, 2009, 946, 1245, 1688, 2055, 2032, 1752.
MARINER COURT—TRIAL TREE.—Nos. 47, 214, 73, 243, 214, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 264, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE STREETS -In consequence of the thaw which set m about noon of Wednesday, Immediately upon the close of a blinding snow storm, the streets of the me-trepole are the a wretened, in an abominable condition," as we heard a may remark on Broadway, whose skirs were not to immediately clean as they doubt-less would have been had she remained within doors. The two roughfarms are corrywhere bud enough, and

oorner and from street to street. The ridewalks and crossings should at least be kept clear of snow and ics, though all else perich. Judge Whiling, who is, as every one is ready to ack owdedge, a first class lawer, must be aware of the fact that Mr. Bergh's law for the prevention of cruelty to animals does not extend to two-legs ed creatures, and that, therefore, in consideration of the oversight on the part of the law makers, he should have some little consideration for their health and wants, and make plain to them the paths they desire to pursue while podestrianizing itrough the city. Never, we are personded, have the streets of our metropolis been in the shameful condition they are in at this moment, and it should be the immediate business, as it certainty is the duty, of the liayer to compel the contractor for cleaning the atreets to abude by his acreement or auffer through his bondsmen, who are not men of show, lee or mud.

The Relief of the Destricts.—The recent order of the

THE RELIEF OF THE DESTITUTE.—The recent order of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction providing for the immediate relief of the worthy poor by affording them nourishment at the Tombs and Jefferson and Essex Market Police Courts, on tickets given out by captains of police precincts, magistrates and others, is destined to have an exceedingly beneficial effect on the many who from dearth of labor and other well known causes have been driven to absolute want during the present severe and protracted weather. At the Tombs a large number have received daily relief in the form of substantial disper of meat, broad and soup, as also did those who applied at Essex and Jefferson markets. To show the necessity of this relief on the east side of the city, we may here mention the fact that while daily aid is extended to six hundred persons at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 69 Luddow street, which is within fifty feet of the Essex Market Police Court, there were relieved at the court on Tuesday, the first, three; on Wednesday thirty-three, and yesterday sixty-six were helped to all in the form of good bread, meat and soup they could eat at the tables set in the basements of the court house. To-day it is estimated that about one hundred and fifty destitute persons will apply for hourishment. The same proportionate increase is anticipated at the Tombs and Jefferson Market. them nourishment at the Tombs and Jefferson and

CORRECTION .- THE NEW YORK PLOATING DRY DOCK CONPANY. - In the MERALD of Wednesday last was published a report of a meeting of the stockholders of the lished a report of a meeting of the stockholders of the New York Floatine Dry Dock Company, in which it was stated that considerable dissatisfaction existed in regard to the executive officers of that company. The report referred to was communicated and its subject matter has since been discovered to be erroneous and written from personal motives. The gentlemen slluded to—Mesers. Freeborn and Burgess—are well known and irrepreachable commercial men of this city, and the imputations cast upon them are ascertained to have been wholly without foundation in fact.

"THE CRIMINAL INSTITUTIONS OF NEW YORK."-An interesting lecture on the "Criminal Institutions of New York" was delivered last evening before the Ladies" Father Mathew Total Abstinence Benevolent Society, No. 5, by Wm. Skiddy Wood, A. M., in the society's hall, corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-seventh atreet. The subject was treated throughout from a temperance point of view, with reference to the effects of a coholic fiquors as being the predominant source of or incentive to crime. The lecturer was attentively listened to by a larce audience, own coed principally of lades, and the society's bress band discoursed a variety of music during the evening.

Evening School No. 39.—This school, situated on Father Mathew Total Abstinence Benevolent Society,

28th street (Harlem), terminated its winter session last night. At the close of a brilliant examination, which greatly redounded to the credit of the teachers, sixtygreatly redounded to the credit of the teachers, sixtyeight certificates of scholarship were presented. At
the conclusion of this, to the pupils, important ceremony, addresses were made by Nessra Lawson Fuller,
David H. Knapp, Dr. H. H. Gregory and others, which
were acceptably rece ved by the aux-isone, among were a
number of prominent citizen. Under the able management of Mr. Acchegor, assisted by ladies and genuemen of ability, the school has been romarkably successful, and well deserves the commendations which
have been so liberally b stowed upon it by the friends
of education residing at the northern end of Manhattan
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expected to arrive in this city to day from Montreal. Im-St. Laurent, now lying at pier 50 North river, on which their passage has been engaged to Europa. We learn that they will assist at mask at 5t. Peter's ourch, Barciay street, on Saturday morning, at half-past sourch, arriay street, on Saturday morning, at half-past sourch, arriay and the archibishep, who is expected to be present, will offer a brief congratulatory address.

A STRANGE CONCIDENCE.—On the 30th day of January last a telegram was received. St. Laurent, now lying at pler 50 North river, on which

last a telegram was received in this city by the police authorities from Mr. Brandenstein, San Francisco, Cal., in which it was alleged that a young man by the name of Henry Bergstein, alias Burghartz, had stolen \$5,000 from Brandenstein and had left the Golden City on be read at length, impugning that it did not contain a true havoice, and charging that it did not contain a true havoice and charging that it did not contain a true havoice was intentionally fairs and untrue in reference to the market value.

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Counsel for the government, S. G. Couriney, United Bates District Attorney; Ethan Allen, Assistant District Attorney; Ethan Allen, A tieman in this city who knew Bergstein might be afforded an opportunity to see him, and dee de whether or not he might be the Bergs sin The gentleman in question failed to recognize him, aithough the similarity between the general appearance of the wanted man and that of the one who came to Police Headquariers was so striking that the "recognizer" was alm at deceived into bell wing that the inter might be Bergstein. The strangest feature of the similarity or appearance existing between the two persons was the fact that their names were almost hierital and that they were both Germans.

MOUNT SINAI HERTIAL—The report of this institution for 1867 exhibits gratifying results. The disburgaments

for 1867 exhibits gratifying results. The disbursements of the past year have been equal to \$54,340 87, which has been mostly reimbursed by donations from the has been mostly reimbursed by donations from the State and private parties and fees from pay patients and life members. The average number treated daily has been fifty-live; the average rate of mortality having been seven and five-eighths per cent. The whole number of applications for treatment during the year was 625, of which 543 were admitted and eighty-two rejected, principally for reasons of a sanitary nature. Besides these, the horpital has treated 619, making an aggregate of 1,212 patients for the year. The number of deaths has been forty-five. The admission of patients natured by accidents has been mostly-two, against a list of sixty-three for 1880—showing an increase of 61sty par cent, The average of deaths has been a fraction smaller than last year. The percentage of consumptives treated has been exceedingly large.

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Surrent -At Steinway Hail this evening a grand concert will be given in aid of the House of the Good concert will be given in aid of the House of the Good Shepberd, at which several first class artists and musicians will appear, including Misses Kare McDonid and Antonia Henne, and Messre, G. W. Cobw and George Simpson, G. W. Cobw and others. The great amount of good which has been effected by the institution for the benefit of which the concert is to be given and the knowledge of the embarrassed condition in which it stands at present have awakened the liveliest sympathy in the community; and this, taken in connection with the fact that the young men who have charge of the arrangements for this evening have been outling in their efforts to forward the movement, gives promise of substantial and highly pleasing results from the entertainment to the institution and its patrons.

## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Hourd of Aldermen.

This Board met yesterday afternoon, pursuant to adjournment, and transacted a large amount of routine business, referring chiefly to the regulating, grading, paving, laying gas mains and erecting lamps in certain streets up town, after which a lengthy series of preambles and resolutions was adopted, the main polat of which was a request that the Democratic Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President should be held in this city.

Alderman Norrox called up the resolution in relation to the Church street job, referred to in the Hanato of yesterday, and moved that it be adopted.

A Manuar or was Board from one of the "rural" districts, which are not assessed for this "improvement," hoped the resultton would not be adopted, and thought that a few days would not make any great difference me the matter, and there was "more light wanted" on the subject.

Aiderman Norrox said that the people of his district wanted this matter made "more light," as it is now entirely too heavy. The assessment for this job affected the entire Sanstorial district to which he belonged, and many property owners, who could not possibly be benefited by this extension, were taxed as high as \$250 each, while the tax on the City Hail Park property amounted to \$500,000, and this the city would have to pay. The people can have no relief, except by the passage of a bill annuting all the action of the Common Council and the courts in favor of the extension. Mr. Norton said that if the afair could be shown to be an improvement to extend a street only thirty feet wide through some valuable property as few blocks. If it were cut through to Morris street, another narrow street, could be no advantage to the city. The apsention, however, was laid over, only one member, whose district wait be much affected, voting in favor of dolay.

The Board respond yesterday, with Mesera Bonney, Martindale and Stewart present. After opening the Board Mr. Martindale, acting chairman, announced that decisions had been rendered as follows:--

But those who are compelled to pass from corner to county-monate of thrane, a date, recept to become,

2216 63; James D. Hall (claim \$371 50), \$321 50; G. H.

Van Cleft, \$433 33.

Against the city—Ferrence Lynch, \$93 33; Stephen
O'Fourke (claim \$124 50), \$93 33; Stillwell & Swain
(sith interest from May 18, 1867), \$2,223 28.

The following claims were duallowed:—Against the
county—Catherine Fitzgibbons, \$120; C. P. Mango,
\$285 25; C. O. Leary, \$128; James J. Roosevelt,
\$11,250; Thomas E. Bennett, \$1,250,
Against the city—Theodore Froment, \$360; Wm.
Hayes, \$2,205 33; Michael McGowan, \$35 38; George
D. Keilogz, \$1,000; Pe'er Rush, \$405; Stephen P.
Agnew, \$200; John McClue, \$364; Daunis Turcot, \$36.
The calendar was then called, but none of the claimanis whose caves had been set down for to-day were
ready to proceed. The claim of Thomas O'Neil, as inspector of scavenger's dock, foot of Twenty eighth
street, North river, for \$178 50, and the claim of Samuel
McChamman for \$100, for aircsting and convicting an
illegal voter in 1805, were heard, after which the board
adjourned to neon to-day.

Too.

Board of Charities and Correction.

A stated session of this Board was held yesterday morning, all the Commissioners being present. The reports from the wardens and keepers of the various institutions were received and ordered on file. They contain nothing more than a statement of the ordinary routine business of the department. The applications for rollef to the Department of Outdoor Poor are still very numerous, but the distributions of food at the police courts, commenced a few days since, have reduced somewhat the number of applications at the central office.

### REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

Valuable Improved and Unimproved Property

udience being mostly attracted, as was evident by their ellecting around his stand, by the advertised sale by A. J. Bieecker, Son & Co. of valuable improved and unim-proved property up town. The following are the results

By A. J. Riescker-The property situate on the northvest corner of Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, having a frontage on Broadway of 57 feet 8 inches and on Thirty-fifth street of 130 feet, divided into four portions, built upon as follows:-On lot 1, at the corner, a two story and basement brick marble shop and wareroom; lot No. 3, in rear, on Thirty-fifth street, occupied by a five story and basement brick factory building, and lot No. 4. adjoining, by three story and basement frame building. Lot No. 2,

a three story and basement frame building. Lot No. 2, on Broadway, is vacant, and excavated ready for building. The whole was purchased by W. S. Sternberger for \$94,000, of which, by the terms of sale, one-half may remain on mortgage. The title to the property will be conveyed by warrantee de d, with the exception of a gove, triangularly shaped, at the northernmost conner of fot No. 2, as above described, 8 feet 5½ inches on Broadway, and 23 feet 9 inches and 22 feet 2 inches respectively on each of the other two sides, to which the title is conveyed by a quit claim deed.

Also prem see on the southwest corner of Third avenue and i wently fourth street, now occupied as Schmitz's Btot', size 24x95; building covers entire lot; four story brick; in excellent order. Purchased by Solomon Minroach for \$37 00, subject to a lease for five years at a rental of \$2,500 per year. The following other improved property was also sold by A. J. Biecckor as beliew, viz:—

West Thirty-fourth street—The four story high stoop brown stene front house and lot 167 West Thirty-fourth street, north side, fifty-nin: test east of Seventh avenue, size 21x50, 10 74½ feet in depth, in perfect order and contaming all the modern improvements; built by days' work; first class in a serv respect; back waln't stairs, marble tling, rosewood doors; parlor mantels, cost \$1,000 each; title perfect. Purchase to James R. Taylor for \$2x,800, of which one-half can rem in on mortgage. On East Fiftieth streey—the torus story high soop brown stone French attic house and lot on the south side of East Fiftieth streey—the torus and minded the melern improvement; marble mattels, halls it ed, &c.; a first class in in every mattels, halls it ed, &c.; a first class in the other mattels, halls it ed, &c. a first class first eacher—The three story \$16,500.

One Hunderd and sixteenth street—The three story \$16,500.

One Hundred and stateenth street...The three story

East Thirtiefs street.—The four story brown stone house and lot first clars, with all the modern improvements and in excellent order, 219 feet Inirtie in street, north side, commencing 214 feet 3 inches cast of third avenue, 15x00 feet, which was purchased by Mortoe H. Kavanagh for \$5,600, of which \$5,500 can remain on morigage.

The tollowing unimproved property was also put up by A. J. Biseager, viz:—On Fifty-third atreet, one lot on north side, 193 feet east of First avenue, just ready for building, 20x100; on Seventy-third street, one lot north side, 225 feet west of First avenue, on grade, 25x100; on Seventy-ninth street, one lot on south side, 400 feet east of Fourthwestern, and the street, one lot on the part of Fourthwavenue, 25x102 2, and one lot on the part.

of the nurchase money, or thereabouts, to remain of mortrage at the option of the purchaser, and were dispased of as follows:—The lot on Frity-third street to T. J. McEvny for \$2.500; the lot on Seventy-third street to Hernard Coulon for \$1,325; the tet on the south side of Seventy-inith street to John G. Quinn for \$4.800; the lot on the morth side of the same to James Neil for \$3.300; two lots on Fourth avenue to G. M. Flanders for \$1,600 for the corner of 102; street and \$1,250 for the one adjoining; five lots next adjoining to A. S. Duncomb for \$1,150 each; one not on the corner of 103d street to the same for \$1,400; four lots in rear on 103; street for \$1,175 each; one not on the corner of 103d street for \$1,175 each; one tot adjoining to Eamnel Cohen for \$1,175 each; on 103d street on Edward T. Brown for \$1,25 each. Two lots on Third avenue, asst side, north of 103d street, to F. H. Slatterly for \$4,425 each, and the lot on the west side, beta-een Seventy-Jourth and Seventy fitth street, to B. Lavine for \$3,275. Two lots on the south side of Seventy-fitth street to Bernard McFeely for \$2,350 each, and the lot on Seventy-fitth street to Bernard McFeely for \$2,350 each, and the lot on Seventy-fitth street to Bernard McFeely for \$2,350 each, and the lot on Seventy-fitth street to Bernard McFeely for \$2,300 each, such as below, viz:—

Macdougal street, between Prince and Houston streets, known as No. 50; lot 25 by 100 feet; house 22 by 40 feet; which was purchased by Mr. Bugardus for \$1,200, of which fits per can may remain on mortgage at the option of the purchaser. Also the two and a half story brick house and lot situate on the easterty side of such street, between Spring and Prince streets, and known as No. 10; house has gas and water; lot 17 feet 6 inches; front 21 feet 4 inches rear by 100 feet in depth, which was purchased by Henry Highes for \$3,500; it was sold subject to a mortgage for \$4,000 feet, and history street, between Clitton and Sutisk agreets, and known as 163, 155, 157, 159, 161 and 163 kno

Fifty-first street,—1 tot on north side of Fifty-first street, 277 test west of Broadway, 25 by 100 test 5 inc-rea.

Tenth avenue,—3 lots on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, being together 49 feet 5 inches in width by 100 feet in depth.

The first mentioned was knocked down at \$4,800, fifty per cent on bond and mortgage options, and the others at \$4,575 each, subject to a mortgage for \$5,100, which may remain if the purchaser desire it.

Morris Winkins, auctioneer, offered for eale for E. R. Ludlow & Co. the five atory store No. 178 Front street, on the west side, 47 feet 5 inches aught of Barting slip, covering nearly the entire let of 19 feet 2 inches front, 19 feet 5 inches rear, 87 feet 6 inches north line, and 87 feet 1 inch south line. This properly was purchased by J. H. Conkint for \$32,200. Nos. 127, 128 and 129 Waster street, near the corner of Futten, with the buildings thereon, were announced to be sold. No. 129 was knocked down at \$25,750, when the others were withdrawn, and it was afterwards learned that No. 129 was knocked down at \$25,750, when the others were withdrawn, and it was afterwards learned that No. 129 had not been sold. The spar yard, No. 252 South street, which was knocked down at \$11,000, it was also stated was not sold. This lot is \$25,150 feet.

Official Transfers of Real Estate and Leases Recorded.

The following are the official transfers of real estate and leases recorded in New York city, Kings county and Hudson county, N. J. :-

Greene st. No 135, 25x100,	Broadway, e s. 50.5 ft e of 49th et, 25.1190 \$31,000
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TRANSFER\* IN BROOKLYN.

Carll st, w s, 200 ft n of Wildoughby at, 28x85.

Clove road, w s, 100 ft s of Warren st.

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162x100x197.

Columbia st, w s, 55 ft n of President st, 21x75.

Cloven st, n s, 75 ft e of Union av, 25x75.

2,200

Hamston place, s, 337.5 s of Church st, 19.9x60x
20x10.

Hanson place, s, 88 ft w of Canton st, 25x100.

1,450

Hopkins st, s, 175 ft w of Marey av, 25x100.

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Medic st, s, 225 ft w of Waterbury st, 25x100.

Middle st, n e, 225 ft w of Waterbury st, 25x100.

Middle st, n e, 100 ft n w of 7th av, 75x93x64.4x
20x10.

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Lots 1/ and 18, blk No 3 (map of Chelson), each 25x100...
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Board of Fire Underwriters was held yesterday at No. 156 Broadway, Mr. McLean, the President, in the chair. Mr. A. F. Hastings, from the special committee appointed to take into consideration the matter of insurance statistics, reported a resolution recommending the creation of a committee to collect and collate the same

for the benefit of such companies as may contribute towards the information sought. It was adopted.

The Committee on Adjustments made a lengthy report deprecating the hasty payment of losses before requisite proof of habity be furnished, and recommended that in future no adjustment of loss be made without a rigid investigation of all the circumstances attending the case and that raym ut be deterred until at least sixty days after the date of proof, unless the adjustment be conserted in the accuracy of the case and that the case and the case are the date of proof, unless the

art. Health othered a resolution triging the Legislatures of the various States to pass a lews punishing as perjury all falce swearing as to insurance losses. It was sciopted.

Mr. Howann offered a resolution asking local Boards to induce the civil authorities to investigate all cases of least by tree, and if that be not practicable to make said investigation themselves and report the facts to the chairman of the Recentive Committee.

Ine resolution was adopted.

Mr. Plart, from the Committee on Nominations, presented the following as the gentlomen recommanded as officers for the ensuing year;—Iresident, James M. Melasan, of New York; Vice President, James M. Melasan, of New York; Vice President, L. J. Heudee, of Hartford; Treasurer, J. R. Parish, of Providence; Sere Lary, W. Conner, Jr., of New York Executive Committee—Messrs, A. H. Betti, Issac Sweetzer, George A. Williams, J. H. De Wolf, of Providence; Mark Howard, George L. Chasse, Hury Kellogt, J. B. Eitsridge, C. T. Webster, of Hartford; E. Learaed, Norwich; D. A. Heald, E. W. Crowell, A. J. Smith, H. A. Oakrey, H. H. Lamport, A. F. Hastings, Alfred Peal, Jr., of New York; Shardersant, Newark, N. J.; Charles Piatt, donry D. Sherrard, T. H. Montgomery, Philadelphia; N. P. Campbell, John B. Scidenstresser, Baltimere; A. N. Currer, Worsester, Mass.; E. Freeman, Promagical, Mass.; D. R. Satteries, New Haven, Coun.; E. H. Smith, Buffalo; G. A. Van Alten, Albany, N. Y.; J. B. Bonned, W. H. Cassiny, Chechmatt, Ohio; E. C. Rouss, A. M. Searls, Cheveland, Onc; J. C. Doré Thomse Goodman, William E. Roilo, S. R. Watker, Chicago, Ill.; the President of the Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Detroit and Jonathan Hunt, of San Francisco.

Mr. Howand then offered the following, which was adopted:—
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Mr. Howand then offered the following, which was adopted:

Where a it is believed not to be the policy of the government to legislate psejud saily to any legitants business interest; and whereas fire insurance companies have but a sensition tingest interest in their gross receipts, which often proves to be no interest at all, but, on the contrary, a basis of claim upon the capital stock; it surfor.

Resouved, That the tax of one and one-mail per cent upon the gross receipts of fire insurance companies is mainly a lar upon their losses, and is therefore beyond precedent in our system of tax to a.

Resolved, That this Beard hereby respectfully call the stanton of Congress to the oppressive character of this tax, and request its abolition.

After the adoption of the resolution, Meser. Doré, Heald and Bowker were appointed a committee to proceed to Washington to procure an abatement of the tax compalities of.

Massirs, Heald, Lamport and White were appointed a committee to request companies having agencies in this city to sign as agreement for rates now being circulated by the New York Board of Undurenters.

The report of the Committee on Form of Policy was then called up and as amendment offered by Mr. Howard, making the liability of companies extend to only three-fourths of the loss sustained in althouse. After debate the amendment was referred to the Executive Committee was adopted.

Mr. Harin then offered a preamble and resolution to the effect that, with only occasional exceptions, it is desirable to retain at least an interest of twenty five per cont in the hands of the insured, and of granting the privilege of mauring more than seventy-five per cont in the hands of the insured, and of granting the privilege of mauring more than seventy-five per cont in the hands of the insured, and of granting the privilege of mauring more than seventy-five per cent only to property awners of known personal probity and committees the process of the following, which was adopted:—

Mr. OARLEY offered the following, which was adopted:—

Bacolved. That the working of the Metropolitan Fire Department of the city of New York, as at present conducted, meets with our most hearty approval, and to its enlicincy during the past most hearty approval, and to its enlicincy during the past of the componies doing business in the city of New York attribution of diministion of their losses in a great degree, notwithstanding the number of free has largely augmented.—

On motion of Mr. Supreventages the time for the annual meeting of the Beard was changed from February to the third Wednesday in April, 1869.

The privilege of the floor was awarded to Mr. Heine to give his views as to State taxation of insurance companies, who, after the passage of the usual resolutions of thanks and the transaction of some unsupportant business, the Board adjourned one disc.

A price fight rame off on Wednesday evening, on the data, within a mile of Hackensack, between Jim Casey and Ned Patton, both of New York, for \$200. Daiting was declared the winner at the close of the twenty-third round. The fight leated thirty-three minutes, and was witnessed by a large gathering of sports from New York. This is the first digit that has come off in Jersey.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20-6 P. M. The gold market was dult and steady during the early part of the day, but in the afternoon it developed increased firmness, and the latest transactions were at 140% against 140, the lowest point touched. There is a were made at rates varying from two to four per cent for carrying. The gross clearings amounted to \$45,226,000, the gold balances to \$1,463,147, and the currency balances to \$2,072,921. The fact that the England an eighth per cent late in the afternoon strengthened confidence among buyers of gold, as this favors shipments of specie; but there is nothing in the political situation of the country at the present time to rlimulate an advance.

The stock market attracts more than usual attention

owing to the course of Erie and the intigation in which the treasurer of the company, Mr. Drew, is involved. The stock showed much steadiness until late in the afternoon, when there was a heavy pressure to sell it, and in the midst of a semi-panic it declined to 70%, but at the close it was quoted at 70% a 70%. There is no doubt that the speculative director and nearly all his co-directors at the Erie board are working together to depress the price of the stock, and at a meeting of the board held this week full power to manage the affairs of the company and make new contracts was conferred upon the Executive Committee of four, of which Mr. the market for the stock as much as they can, either by hook or by crook, in order that they may be enabled to make a handsome profit out of their "short" sales of Eric. They appear to be men of clay in Mr. Drew's and hence there are good reasons why they should be suspended from the duties of their office alike with Mr. Drew himself, for they are evidently unfit to on the point of issuing four millions of convertible bonds, either for the construction of the hundred miles of railway from Akron to Toledo, to make the through broad gauge route between New York and Chicago, or doubt that this connecting link between the points mentioned will be of great value to the Eric Company, but for the time being it is used by its own directors as a bear argument. Whether such an issue of bonds as that referred to is equally difficult to ascertain how much new stock has been issued in the capitalization of losses; but it is reported that an injunction has been or is about to be served upon the directors of the company, restraining any new financial arrangements. This is supposed to be in the Vanderbilt interest, the proposed connection between the Atlantic and Great Western Railway and the Michigan Southern being in direct opposition to the New York Central route westward : and the conflict of nterests between the Lockwood, Keep and Vanderbiit parties is likely to cuiminate in open warfare. To morrow is the day appointed by Judge Barnard for Mr. Drew to show cause why his suspension from office should not be made permanent; but the argument will probably occupy a considerable length of time, and there is no knowing how long it will be before the court will render a final decision in the matter, Meanwhile the stock is the football of Wall street, and most of the recent buils in it appear to have they before talked it up, although nothing has occurred to change its real value within the last few days. Al say, senseless and cowardly; but there is no use in argoing with a flock of sheep, and Wall street rushes from one extreme to another with insane rapidity.

Although the general market did not sympathize with he decline in Erie until after three o'clock, it then showed considerable weakness, and New York Central was bammered in order to break Erie. There is no good reason for all this loss of confidence, however, and capitalists outside of the whirl of excitement will soon see the opportunity for making some profitable investments. Money continues very easy at five per cent for call loans, with exceptional transactions at four and six, while the demand for discounts is still light.

At the commencement of business there was renewed exsistement in Eric and sales were made as low as change. At the early session of the open board Eric sold at 73% and New York Central at 132% a 132%. At the first regular board the market was active, and Erie was ¼ a ½ per cent higher. Pacific Mail was in brisk demand and sold up to 111, notwithstanding that the Board of Directors yesterday decided to pass the next dividend in order to enable the company to compete the better with the opposition line now running to Cali-fornia. New York Central closed % lower than at the same time yesterday, Erle 1%, Rock Island %, Quicksilver M. Michigan Southern was M higher, Cleveland and Toledo 14, Northwestern 14, do. preferred 14, Fort Wayne 34, Pacific Mail 154, Western Union Union Tele-The express abares were standy. At the while the rest of the market was duil and the second regular board, Erie having between the boards sold up to 74%, the tendency of prices was downward. New York Central closed & ower than at the first regular board, Erie 34. Fort Wayne M. Reading was 1/4 higher, Pacific Mail M. Atlantic Mail &, Western Union Tolograph &. Government securities were firm but dull. At the open board at half past three there was some pressure to sell New York Central, and the price declined to 130% (sales 7,300 shares), while Eric declined to 73 (sales 9,400 shares). The other railway shares were neglected. Subsequently Erie was hammered vigorously, and the price declined to 70 %, in the midst of great excitement, and at the close at a few minutes before six the quotations were as subjoined :-- New York Central, 130% a 130%; Erie, 70% a 70%; Reading, 93 a 93%; Michigan Southern, 91% a 91%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 94% a 94%; Cleveland and Toledo, 108% a 109; Rock Island, 96% a 96%; Fort Wayne, 100 a 100%; Northwestern, 59% a 60; do, preferred, 72% a 72%; Pacific Mail, 109% a 109%; Western Union Telegraph, 33% a 34; Ohio and

Mississippi certificates, 30% a 30%.

Government securities were extremely dull but steady all day, and at the close the quotations were as subjoined:-Registered, 1881, 111% a 111%; coupon, 1881, 11134 a 112; 5 20's, registered, 1862, 103 a 108 %; 5-20's, coupes, 1882, 111 a 11136; do., 1864, 103% a 169; do., 1865, 109% a 109%; do., 1865, January and July, 107% a 103; do., 1807, 108% a 108%; 10-40's, registered, 101% a 101%; 10-40's, coupon, 105% a 105%; June 7 30's, 107% a 107%; July 7.30's, 107% a 107%; May compounds, 1884, 117% a 117%; August do. 116% a 116%; September do., 116 a 116%; October do., 115%

The market for mining shares was dull and heavy.
At the first board Quartz Hill closed 15c, lower than at
the same time yesterday, selling at \$1 70; Consolidated
Gregory Gold 10c., selling at \$4 65. Davidson Copper
sold at 51c., Rocky Mountain 30c.

The foreign exchange market was firm but quiet, and the leading drawers offered their sterling at eight days at 110, less 1-16 per cent. Bankers' bills on England at eight days were quoted at 109% a 110; at three days, 110% . 110%.

The imports and exports of the United States for the five months ending on the 30th of November, 1867, were valued as follows, the imports being valued in coin and the exports to currency, according to the reports of the Bureau of Statistics:--

Five months, \$144,750,504 \$12,167,209 \$156,917,773 | Aground | Perreign | July | 842,147,004 | 62,469,355 |
August	24,894,943	1,715,131
September	24,623,721	2,228,577
October	31,643,045	1,598,295
November	37,303,367	1,344,678

The receipts for customs and the receipts, payments and balances at the Sub-Treasury in this city for the expired portion of the week have been as follows:--

Custom House, Sub-Trensury.

Recups. Receipts. Payments. Balances.
Feb. 17. 4592,280 \$1,340,713 \$1,101,178 \$104,503,209
Feb. 18. 547,109 1,706,729 1,162,507 105,137,429
Feb. 19. 447,856 1,224,105 635,887 105,725,647
Feb. 20. 612,000 2,484,904 1,815,033 106,395,468 The earnings of the Eric Railway for January, January 1907. 918 356

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thursday, Feb. 20-10:15 A. M.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20-6 P. M. .-The market for this staple opened firm, but closed weak and irregular. A large business was consummated, the principal operators being speculators and exporters. The sales footed up 12 97 bules including 5,240 on speculation, 4,489 for export, 1,765 for spinning and 1,374 in transitu. We quote:—

Uplands and Morde and New Orleans Florida, Memphis, and Texas, 

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reported of 7,650 bushels Canada West at \$2.27, Barley malt though quiet, was firm, with sales of 2,000 bushels at \$2.00 to \$2.50 to \$2.50.

Furnith,—Rates to Great Britain were scarcely foo firm-but an increased business was consummated. There continued a fair demand for ressels for charter at full rates. The engagements were:—To laverpool, 2,000 bales cotton at 56.16d, a \$2.4, 500 bits, four at 35., and per ateamer 25.00 bushels grain, part at 10d, 1,000 bales cotton at \$4.6 a 7.36d.

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To Antwerp, 500 cases petroleum and 1,000 bbls, do on 1,000 bbls, four at 35.000 terms, and 1,000 bbls, four at 35.000 terms, and 1,000 bbls, and 1,000

General We heard of no transactions, the west quoted at 19c, with a moderate demand, at 50c s. 60c for American and 40c a 50c for Havarian. Has was in moderate request at \$1 00 a \$1 15 for shipping and \$1 30 a \$1 45 for retained.

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Motassas —The demand was moderate, but prices of all descriptions were quite steady. There were sales of 120 hhds. Cuba muscovado at 50c, and \$1 do. Neuvitas at 70c.

Navat. Stones.—There was considerable excluement in the market for spirits turpentine to day. At the opening they spires, but in the atternates were made at year-valed and decidedly higher prices were realized, the last sale being at 70c.—showing an advance of fully 5c, per gation. The stock is light, being estimated at 1000 bits. The sales were is follower.—100 bits at 50c., 16c do. at 675c.; 33 do. at 65c.; 50 do. at 69c., and 100 d. at 70c.; also 33 bits. (New York) on a 10c., 16c do. at 67c.; 13 do. at 65c.; 150 do. at 69c., and 100 d. at 70c. at 30 do. bits. Other grades were decidedly more active, and closed abut 125c, per pub in righer. Other grades were quies but very firm. The sales were decidedly more active, and closed abut 125c, per pub in righer. Other grades were quies but very firm. The sales were 4.450 bits common at 32 25 at 50. do. pile at 55 2. at 50. do. at 55 25. at 50 do. at 55 25. at 50 do. at 55 25. at 50 do. at 55 25 at 55 do. at 55 25 at 5